



# SAINTS WEEKLY

St. Augustine School spreads the good news by Navigating a Christian course, Educating body, mind, and spirit, Worshipping the Lord, and Serving others.

December 6, 2019

## Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Congratulations to our November SASS winners: Briggs English, Aaron Lenn, Patrick Davidson, Marena Maceroni, Liliana Orlando, Grant Murray, Finley Smith, Brea Mullins, Mary Beth Klein, and MyKenzie Kipp. Each student received a Tiny Saint and an Advent book by Matt Maher, called *The Advent of Christmas* for their family to enjoy. Go Saints!



Congratulations to our November Students of the Month too!

Kindergarten: Joey Bongiovanni

1st grade: Cooper Ziehmer

2nd grade: Gavin Nytko

3rd grade: Riley Paddock

4th grade: Nanuka Schlegel

5th grade: Luca Contesti

6th grade: Luke Rhein

7th grade: Glenn Schweiger

8th grade: Mariah Manchik

Great job! We are so proud of you!



A few of our Saints had their Christmas card chosen by St. Augustine & Holy Family Parishes as the Parish Christmas card! Congratulations to Rebecca Shrodes, Alaina Green, Megan Zyble, and MaryBeth Klein. Look how creative and colorful their designs are!



Thank you so much for your generosity with our Student Council sponsored food drive! We donated over 1000 food items to the Richmond Community Food Pantry. The food pantry has already sent a thank you card to our school for making such a wonderful donation. We read it at

prayer on Thursday morning and the card is hanging on the board near the office. Pictured below are the lower elementary Student Council representatives with all of the food counted & ready to go.

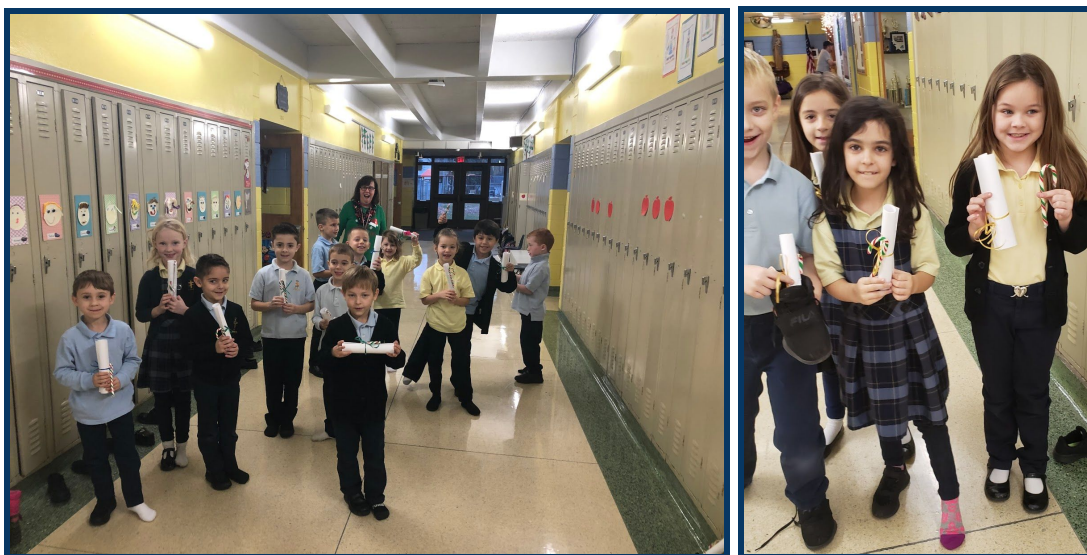


Our girls basketball teams have started their game season. We have two JV teams this year; a blue team and a gold team. The gold team consists of 4th and 5th grade players, and the blue team consists of 6th grade players. It is great to see so many girls playing basketball this year! JV blue team played against Merritt this Tuesday. They scored well, but lost that game. Varsity girls played at Landmark on Wednesday, winning 32-8. On Thursday both JV teams played at St. Peter's. The gold team played their first game against St. Mary St. Clair and lost, but scored well. The blue team played against MCA and lost too. It's always a bummer to lose, but the girls had fun and learned a lot. We are proud of their sportsmanship and pride for our country as both teams sang the National Anthem before the games. You can see the video on our Facebook page. Boys are gearing up for their upcoming seasons by having open gym time. Open gym for Varsity boys will be held this Saturday at St. Peter's from 1-2:30. JV boys have open gym time next weekend. See the upcoming dates to know for details.

Student Council has a few things planned during Advent. They are doing a giant stocking raffle. There will be 3 stockings: for K-2nd, 3-5, and 6-8. Students will be able to purchase raffle tickets for 50 cents each, or 3 for \$1 at lunch time. Stockings will be raffled on the 19th. Student Council is also sponsoring a Giving Tree, which is in the hallway across from the office. They are collecting hats, mittens, scarves, etc (any warm winter gear) to donate to Kids In Distress. Items must be new with tags, please. These items will be collected until December 18. Thank you.



Today we celebrated the feast day of St. Nicholas. Per tradition, students placed their shoes in the hallway and later found that their shoes were full of treats! Happy St. Nicholas Day!



Parents, please continue to help us encourage your child's independence by dropping them at the Parish Hall doors in the morning. Students are familiar with our morning procedure, so they should be comfortable entering the doors on their own. Thank you!

### Upcoming dates to know:

- Dec 6- Family Fun Night 5-8:30 in Parish Hall
- Dec 7- Varsity boys basketball open gym @ St. Peter's, 1-2:30
- Dec 9- BB game- JV Blue team 6:30 against MCA, JV Gold team 7:30 against St. Mary; both @ Holy Family
- Dec 9 & 10- Preschool Muffins w/ Mom
- Dec 11- BB game- Varsity 6:30 against IC @ IC
- Dec 13- 6-8th grade Reconciliation

- Dec 14- Second grade's First Reconciliation 10:00 at Holy Family; Grades 4-6 Boys basketball- open gym 11-1 @ Holy Family
- Dec 16- 3-5th grade Reconciliation; BB game- JV Blue team 5:30 against St. Mary, JV Gold team 6:30 against MCA; Varsity 7:30 against MCA; all 3 games @ Holy Family
- Dec 17- **PTC Meeting 6:00, School Advisory Committee 7:00**
- Dec 19- **NO CHESS CLUB TODAY**; Advent Program; 7:00
- Dec 21- Grades 4-6 Boys basketball- open gym 11-1 @ Holy Family; Rectory Open House (Come and see Father Joe's Christmas trees!)
- Dec 28- Grades 4-6 Boys basketball- open gym 11-1 @ Holy Family
- Jan 2- Back to School

